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This Indenture made the four and twenty day of December in the
Seventeenth year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord & Prop^{ty}
of the Province of Maryland anno: Dom: One Thousand six hundred Eighty One —
Between James Neal the Elder of Charles County in the said Province of
Maryland Gentleman and Dame his wife and his sonnes William Gentleman Esq: Principal
Secretary of the said Province of Maryland & Elizabeth his wife of the one part
and James Neal of Charles County aforesaid the younger son of the said
James Neal the Elder and Elizabeth Gentlewoman the daughter of the said William
Gentleman Esq: of the other part Whereas the Right Honourable George Duke of Norfolk
memory late Lord & Prop^{ty} of the said Province of Maryland & Avalon &c Did
by his Letters Patents under the great Seal of the said Province of Maryland
bearing date the six and twenty day of May anno Dom: One Thousand six
hundred Sixty four for the Consideration herein mentioned grant unto the
said James Neal the Elder by the name of Capt: James Neal a parcell of land
call'd St. James's containing and laid out for two hundred acres more or
less, and also by his other Letters Patents bearing date the tenth day of January
anno Dom: One Thousand six hundred Sixty four for the Consideration herein also
mentioned Did likewise grant unto the said Dame Neal the wife of the said
James Neal and daughter of Capt: Benjamin Gill deceased a parcell of land
call'd Gill's lying upon Wicomico River in Charles County aforesaid
& containing and laid out for two hundred & twenty acres of land more
or less, and also by his other Letters Patents under the great Seal of the
said Province of Maryland bearing date the six and twenty day of May
anno Dom: One Thousand six hundred Sixty four for the Consideration herein also mentioned Did
also grant unto the said James Neal the Elder all that parcell of land call'd St.
Dorothy lying on the East side of Piscataway River in Charles County aforesaid
and containing & laid out for one hundred & forty acres more or less: And
likewise by his other Letters Patents under the great Seal of the Province aforesaid
bearing date the day of anno Dom: One Thousand six hundred
for the Consideration herein also mentioned Did grant unto the said James
Neal the Elder all that parcell of land call'd Woolf's on Manno: lying in Charles
County aforesaid and containing and laid out for two hundred acres more or less
as by the said Letters Patents remayning upon Record in the Land Office at the
City of St. Marys in the Province of Maryland aforesaid Relation being hereto
had it doth appear more at large apparent, And whereas there is a Marryage by
Gods grace intended to be within a short time had and solemnized before the said
James Neal Junr: son of the said James Neal Esq: and the said Elizabeth Gentle
daughter of the said William Gentleman and for the settling of the Inheritance of
the said lands & premises and divers other things hereafter mentioned & declared
to the aforesaid after exprest & This Indenture witnesseth, and it is hereby
concluded & performed and agreed by and between all parties to the present
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